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day's Times-Dispatch.

SAYS STEEL STRIKE'S AIM IS TO FORCE CONFERENCE ORDER JOHNSON TO CONTINUE ATTACKS ON TREATY DIGGING DEAD BODIES FROM RUINS ON TEXAS COAST

Richmond Times-Dispatch

NOWN FATALITIES NOW NUMBER 368 AT CORPUS CHRISTI

These All But 15 Were Residents of Stricken City.

APID PROGRESS IS MADE IN REMOVING WRECKAGE

reets Filled With Debris by Storm Now Present Normal Appearance.

Not Be Permitted From Other

ILL BAR ALL SIGHT-SEERS

Cities During Emergency.

CORPUS CHRISTI, TEX., Sept. 19.-ne rising estimate of dead is based gely on conditions along the Neuces re line, where there is much wreckthat has not been penetrated, and er which it is believed there are

Compilation of figures at relief head-arters here showed an exact total of 8 known dead, with only a small per-ntage of additional identifications. All but possibly fitteen of these vic-ns are believed to have been resi-nts of Corpus Christi. The list gave coveries, followed by immediate rials as follows:

The vote was 53 to 19 in favor of amendment by Representative Fe Ohio, to strike out the following

rials as follows:
iixty-nine bodies recovered and
ried at Corpus Christi. 194 at White
int, seventy-five at West Portland,
ven at Sinton and Odem, eight at
ckport, five at Port Aransas, two at
ansas Pas sand twenty-two at other
nts. At the figures for Rockport,
rt Aransas Pass are believed to repent victims from those pixces,
iood Progress in Clearing Streets.

which escaped material damage om the storm, probably will be re-

borers.
The problem of laundry work, made to the destruction of the city's only undry cstablishment, will be solved morrow, when Mexican and negroomen will be put to work at washibs under the slogan "no wash, no at."

Will Bar Sight-Seers.

Extension of military regulations to ir sight-seers from the stricken zone expected to stop an anticipated rush Sunday visitors from inland cities of this rule will apply equally to sidents of Corpus Christi. There will isidents of Corpus Christi. There will so no dimunition of the work of restocition and relief Sunday. Before any leave the city a permit just be obtained. This is required to issure no interruption in the relief ork. For storm sufferers unable to any the cost of transportation from any the cost of transportation from the relief ork. The storm sufferers unable to any the cost of transportation from County farmer, charged with the mur-

Without confusion, military jurisdic-on here was transferred at noon to-ay from the Federal to the State au-porities, in accordance with custom-ry procedure, and Colonel W. D. Cope ry procedure, and Colonel W. D. Cope-cting State Adjutant-General, as-imed control.

Major-General Dickman, commander

the Southern Department, spent the here conferring in connection with Little withdrawal of Federal forces. men scarching for bodies along North euces Bay tonight expressed the beef that scores of additional bodies re under unexplored wreckage along a shore, or buried in the sand shifted the tidal wave.

REPORTS EGYPT IN REVOLT

ish Foreign Office, However, Issues Statement Controlleting Ger-man Wireless Message.

(By Universal Service.)
1.0NDON, Sept. 19.—A German wireiss message late today reported an
intreak of a revolt among the people
Egypt, "without distinction or lass."
The Egyptian department of the ritish Foreign Office, asked to confirm r deny the report, gave out a brief latement saying that "as far as is nown the country is quiet."

DISAPPEARS WITH BONDS

canenger With \$140,000 Worth of Securities Mysteriously Missing in New York.

IBy Universal Service.1
NEW YORK. Sept. 19.—Leo Julofsky,
7, employed by the brokerage house
I Levinson & Co., of 52 Broadway, as
messenger, disappeared with \$140,000
retrib of Liberty bonds and some other
securities today while he and another
messenger were making deliveries at
various financial institutions. A genral police alarm was sent out.

Corpus Christi Situation

[By Associated Press.]

CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS, Sept. 10.—Mayor Gordon Boone and Roy Miller, chairman of the local relief committee, today requested the Associated Press to make public the following statement:

"The situation so far as food supplies are concerned is well in hand. Donations received from various cities, added to the subsistence furnished by Federal and State authorities here, have for the present at least, solved the food problem.

"Our immediate needs are clothing and financial aid. Hundreds, in fact thousands, were compelled to leave their dwellings on brief notice, scantily clad and leaving all their worldly goods behind. In the storm area continguous to Corpus Christi at least 4,060 are homeless and dependent upon the generosity of the people of Texas and other States, not only for food and raiment, but for a new start in life."

EXEMPTION OF LABORING

thorities Announce Visitors Will On Record Vote Congressmen Decide

Simcon Fess, of Ohio, Asserts It Is Time to Make Issue on Making Law That Will Apply to All

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19 .- The House went on record today, as opposed to and farmer organizations from the

amendment by Representative Fees of bill appropriating \$200,000 for the enforcement of antitrust laws by the Department of Justice:

will have the courage to stand by the American life and whatever it means and not be dictated to by any group of men whatever their names."

SMALL BOY DROPS HINT CAUSING INVESTIGATION LEADING TO AN ARREST

Mississippi Woman, Thought Dead From Heart Disease, Victim of Murder.

ork. For storm sufferers unable to ay the cost of transportation from le city, in cases where permits to lave are available, an arrangement as been made with the United States alroad administration, whereby-free ransportation is provided.

One of the bodies recoverd and uried near White Point across Neuces say was definitely identified as that of irs, B. M. England, wife of Captain Ingland, commander of Company I, hirty-seventh Infantry, stationed at the rest camp here, who also lost his fe. The body will be disinterred and hipped to Mrs. England's home in Vebster, S. D.

State Now in Charge.

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Announces in Duluth That His Interest in Amendment Demands Pres-ence in Washington.

[By Universal Service.] DULUTH, MINN., Sept. 19.—On leaving tonight for St. Paul, Senator Johnson said he expected to leave for Washington Sunday night, regardless of telegrams from both Senator Lodge and Senator Borah, urging him to continue to the coast. He gave as his reason his vital interest in his own amendment to the covenant relative to voting power of the United States and Great Britain.

TO BEGIN MONDAY

Passage of Amendment Increasing Vote.

Government to Keep Soldiers in Russia.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19 -- After the SAN DIEGO, CAL. Sept. 19 -- An excovenant of the league of nations, a tract from a magazine article written MEN OPPOSED BY HOUSE been read late today in the Senate, read by President Wilson in address claimed votes here today as an argument in favor enough to pass, probably next week, of the league of nations, an amendment which would give the Great Britain in the league assembly.

Many Senators Desert Floor.

With the formal addresses out of the way, Senator Hitchcock called for the formal reading of the pact, and when the Senate quit work it had heard the last article of the league covenant, with less than a score of Senators in the Chamber.

When Article XVI. was reached, with its committee amendment relating to disputes in the league assembly, and their handling, Senator Lodge asked that it be passed over temporarily. There was no objection, but Senator Hitchcock first obtained from Senator Lodge assurances that it could be taken up next week at any time either side desired, exactly as is the case with the Johnson amendment. There was no intimation as to when the call would come.

GERMANY IS NOW STRONGER

Mrs. Thames, it was brought out, was supposed to have died of heart trouble and her body was not examined for possible marks of violence until a month after it had been buried. Evidences were then found, it was testified, indicating she had been struck of the head with a blunt instanment and that the neck was broken.

CLOSE UP SODA FOUNTAINS
AND SHUT DOWN LAUNDRIES

Little More Than 2,500,000 Gallons Left in Reservoir as Dusk Falls.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Sept. 19.—Laundries and soda fountains in Asheville tonight were ordered closed as a means of further conserving the city's rapidly siminishing supply of water, and it was innounced other restrictions ordered long and the city case of the plant of the city case of

BREAKS SPEED RECORD

Aviator Rohlfa Climba 19,500 feet in a Trific Over Nine Minutes.

ROOSEVELT FIELD, L. I., Sept. 19.

Roland Rohlfs who soared to a new allitude record on Thursday, broke the world's record today for speed climbing. Flying a Curtiss wasp triplane, the same machine in which he broke the altitude record, Rohlfs climbed 19,500 feet in nine minutes and forty-two two-fifths seconds, traveling at a speed of more than 2,000 feet a minute.

Va. Beach, \$2.15. Sundays. N. & W.—

Now Well in Hand BATTLE ON TREATY CROWD OF 50,000 CHEERS PRESIDENT

Republican Leaders Confident of San Diego Gives Wilson Noisy Welcome and Applauds His Utterances.

COVENANT IS DENOUNCED QUOTES ROOSEVELT ARTICLE

Senator Nelson Upholds Right of Declares Covenant Fulfillment in Concrete Form of Republican Leader's Suggestions.

part of the German peace treaty, had in 1914 by Theodore Roosevelt was

Speaking to a cheering crowd, which United States equal voting power with filled the great San Diego stadium, the On Record Vote Congressmen Decide

Not to Exclude Farmers From
Anti-Trust Law.

CONSIDER DEFICIENCY BILL

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Simcon Fess, of Ohio, Asserts It Is

Great Britain in the league assembly. While confident the amendment would be adopted the Republicans held it would not reopen the whole question of peace and return the past to the peace conference at Paris, as President will be not recovered to the peace conference at Paris, as President also quoted from Sonator Lodge, one of the most bitter opponents of the treaty in its present form, and declared that in framing the league covenants, the Versailles conference at Paris, as President also quoted from Sonator Lodge, one of the most bitter opponents of the treaty in its present form.

Wilson and Democratic leaders have predicted.

There will be a president also quoted from Sonator Lodge, one of the most bitter opponents of the treaty in its present form. these and other Republican statesmen.

I am glad to align myself with such utterances," said Mr. Wilson, while on the British-American amendent proposed by Senator Johnson, couplican, of California, by the end

There will be no session of the Senate tomorrow, but the fight will open Monday in earnest, when prospect of a vote on the British American amendation of the Senator Looge, American by one of the Week. Telegrams were sent Thursday to Senator Johnson by Senator Looge, Chairman of the Foreign Rejations Committee, in charge of the treaty on the floor, and Senator Knox. Republican of Committee in charge of the has been doing for the last ten days. Thinks Amendment Will Fail.

Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, leader of the administration fight for ratincation, was as steadfast as here tofore, however, in the belief, all amendments would be rejected.

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Prespanderance a Delusion.

The President discussed at length the objection that the British empire might have a preponderance of voting power in the league assembly. It was a "delusion" to be frightened at any such prospect, he said, because there could be no important action by the assembly without the concurrence of the American representative.

The assembly, asserted Mr. Wilson, was largely of a debating body, and as such as it was only fair to give mem.

The steamer was found.

The Valbancra arrived off Morro Castie, Havana, September 9, but, due to the tropical hurricane which swept these waters at that time, was unable of enter port. She put to sea and, although wireless messages supposed to have come from the Vaibanera have been reported, she had not been leaded. Cuban gumboats have been sent to search for her and it was suggested seaplanes might go out from Key West on the same mission.

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[By Associated Press.] in August as compared with July, and and Hardened by Trials and Learned Economy.

Isy Associated Press.!

PARIS, Sept. 19.—"Germany came through this war a perfect dynamo of strength. Her human military power is practically as great as ever, and her \$5.000.000 people have been schooled and hardened by trials. They have learned economy and self-denial.

"The nation has been compressed into a concentrated mass, which is surcharged with energy and moving with reached the highest point in the na-

INDIGNANT THAT NO WOMAN IS NAMED ON CONFERENCE

Mrs. Raymond Robins Criticizes President for Ignoring New Voters in Selection.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—President Wilson's failure to appoint at least one woman on the committee named by him for the Industrial conference in Washington has aroused much indignation among New York women.

"It is simply incomprehensible that President Wilson has selected no women to attend the conference," said Mrs. Raymond Robins, president of the National Woman's Trade Union League, "Women would be of great assistance in the deliberations."

Mary Garrett Hay, former president

Mary Garrett Hay, former president the Federation of Women's Clubs, Labor problems in the United States and the world at large cannot be adjusted until mch and women get together on them. President Wilson should have taken this into consideration."

VIRGINIAN FOUND MURDERED Emmett Early Wood, of Charlottes-ville, Loses His Life in Washington.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA. Sept. 19.
—Emmett Early Wood, found murdered today in Washington, was the son of Walter D. Wood, of this city, car inspector for the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad. Before going to Washington, six months ago, he was a clerk in the drug store at the university. Besides his parents, he leaves one brother and two sisters.

The body of Emmett Wood was found in the basement of a building in the business district. The police said indications were he had been murdered and robbed.

Views From Six Cities Reflecting Situation of Threatened Steel Strike

WASHINGTON,—John Fitzpatrick, chairman of National Steel Workers' committee, confers with Frank Morrison and Samuel Gompers and Morrison and Samuel Gompers and announces the strikers are assured of financial support by the American Federation of Labor. Says nothing can avert strike now except reversal of attitude by Judge Gary. Efforts by President Wilson to bring about meeting between Gary and unior leaders reported to have failed. Gompers promises to issue statement on strike Monday.

NEW YORK.—Gary confers with executive heads of steel corpora-tion, but declines to make any statement regarding strike. Plan reported to be sit "tight."

PITTSBURGH.—Three big inde-pendent steel concerns reported to have signed wage agreements with Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers, and others negotiating. Part of Pittsburgh Steel Company plant at Monesson shut down, 1,000 men thrown out. Hot mill of McKeesport Tin Plate Company also shut down, 1,800 men out of work. Steel mill officials

assert mills will be operated Monday as usual, claim only small percentage of men favor strike. Union leaders equally confident fie-up will be complete. Fully 200,000 men expected to stay away from work Monday in this district. Strike not to be against steel corporation alone, but against all nonunion concerns in country.

CHICAGO.—Arrangements com-pleted for steel men to strike Mon-day, but steel officials claim 85 per cent of men will remain at work at Gary and other big plants.

YOUNGSTOWN.—Heads of inde-pendent steel concerns urge 27,000 employees to remain loyal. Union men arrange to picket all nonunion plants Monday. Railway officials meet to prepare for possible refusal of railway employees to move steel products or materials while strike is on.

CLEVELAND.—Members of Lake Seamen's Union in Cleveland and Detroit districts vote in favor of strike on ore-carrying ships and lines. Men in Chicago district expected to take similar action.

STEAMSHIP VALBANERA'S

Lighthouse, Forty Miles From Key West.

NO TRACE OF HER PEOPLE

Vessel Sent Down by Probe Hurricane Is Reported to Have Had 300 Passengers and Crew of

WEST, FLA., Sept. 19.-A sunken steamer on which divers reported they could palinly make out the name "Valbanera," was found today near Rebecca Shoals lighthouse, passengers on board, has been missing since the hurricane ten days ago. In addition to the passengers the lution follows:

150, it was said here. No trace of either passengers or erew has been found.

The steamer was found today, sunk in forty feet of water in the quick-sands, by United States coast guard vessels. They reported the ship appeared to be about 6,000 tons. The missing steamship was of 3,231 tons net, considerably smaller than the estimate made by the coast guard men of the sunken ship. The Cuban consul on being informed of the find, however, employed divers to make an examination on the theory that it might be the Valbanera. Divers said the name Valbanera was clearly visible.

Ship and land wireless stations have reported faint calls for help from the Valbanera's crew during the past few days. The signals were so weak their location could not be determined. Whether they were sent from the ship or an improvised apparatus set upon land remains a mystery. The faintness of the calls would indicate either damaged or improvised instruments.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Retail ASK 60 PER CENT RAISE, SIX-HOUR DAY, FIVE-DAY WEEK

United Mine Workers Propose These as Mandatory on Scale Conference.

IBy Associated Press.1 CLEVELAND, OHIO, Sept. 19.—The wage scale demanded to be presented to the soft-coal operators in the central competitive field of Ohio, Illinois and Western Pennsylvania, which will ask on the country, will be submitted to the convention of the United Mine Workers of America Monday or Tuesday morning, at the latest.

Attempts will be made to make the instructions of the convention on the principal demands regarding the amount of the increase (presumably about 60 per cent) and the shortening of working time to six hours daily, five days a week, absolutely marillation, september 25 and to direct them to the interpolation of these principal demands without change or to call out the bituminous miners of the country in a general strike November 1.

An amendment to the constitution making the six-hour day, one of the aims of the organization was today adopted.

Today's session of the convention was deeption of the elective instantion of the principal demands without change or the consideration of the consideration. The Mayor's action followed the announcement that at a meeting held last night the formation of the constitution making the six-hour day, instead of the organization was today adopted.

Today's session of the convention was devoted entirely to constitutional changes, the most important heing the adoption of the elective instantion of the convention at the converse of affiliating with the American Federation of Labor.

If WUNIVERSA EVORK, Sept. 19—Heads of city departments were ordered today by Mayor Hylan to drop from their pay-tive in drop forming an organization of the pay-tive in forming an organization of the steak, serve as the basis of relative wage

JAMES LINDSAY RESIGNS

After Seventeep Venrs of Service on Staunton Deaf School Board, He Tenders Resignation. CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Sept. 19.

CHARLOTTESVIILE, VA. Sept. 19.
—Asserting his unwillingness to support the board's policy which the recent reinstatement of three instructors at the Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind, at Staunton, seemed to signify, James H. Lindsay, for seventeen years a member of the board of visitors of that institution, today forwarded his resignation to Governor Davis. The three teachers failed of election at the June meeting of the board.

in the drug store at the university. Besides his parents, he leaves one brother and two sisters.

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Police tonight said robbery was the men were prominent in their section.

Browning Convicted of Murder.

ORANGEBURG, S. C., Sept. 19—Chicago's building strike and lockout which for more than 100,000 workers and halted construction contracts aggregating \$50, this is dependent of the demands of the men were prominent in their section.

Chicago Lockout Ended.

CHICAGIO, Sept. 19—Chicago's building strike and lockout which for more than 100,000 workers and halted construction contracts aggregating \$50, crop of Laurie Fairy. The verdict carried a sentence of life imprisonment. Both men were prominent in their section.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL

Craft Is Sunk Near Rebecca Shoals Senator Norris Moves Senate to Investigate Alleged Violation of Civil Service System.

CHARGES PARTISAN ACTIVITY

Is Designed to Ascertain Truth of Statements Made by Commissioner, Whose Resignation Was Required by President Wilson.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19 .- A resolution asking an investigation of Postmaster-General Burleson's method of appointing postmasters, with particular reference to the charge that he has forty miles from here. The Spanish steamer Vallaners, with about 300 was the civil service regulations, was introduced in the Senate today by Senator Norris, of Nebraska. The reso-

"Whereas, it is currently reported in the public press that the Postmaster-General has been actively engaged in interfering with the work of the Civil Service Commission in relation to the examination and certification by said commission of eligibles from which postmasters are to be selected, and is attempting to control said examinations and certifications with a view of securing partisan political appointsecuring partisan political appointments to such places, and "Whereas, it is also reported that in carrying out such plan the President has demanded the resignation of certain members of the Civil Service Commission; and

"Whereas, one of said commissioners in resigning his place has issued a public statement in which the fore-going facts are in substances charged,

"Therefore, be it resolved, that the Committee on Civil Service and Retrenchment be, and they are hereby, instructed to investigate such charges and reports and report to the Senate, first, the action of the Civil Service Commission in such examinations and certifications, and second, if the committee finds that the Postmaster-General is guilty of such charges then was such action on the part of the Postmaster-General taken with the consent and the knowledge of the consent and the knowledge of President of the United States."

HYLAN ORDERS STRIFE MAKERS BE DROPPED FROM CITY PAYROLL

Directs Attention to Activities of Employees Forming Affiliating Unions.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—The conversion of the Leviathan, the former German liner, now in transport service, into a first-class, oil-burning ocean greyhound, at a cost of \$3,500,000, is being considered by the United States Shipping Board.

The International Mercantile Marine Company has asked that the Leviathan be allocated to it for use between New York and Southampton, England, and Cherbourg, France.

Cherbourg, France

FOR MEN TO QUIT CHAIRMAN URGES

Fitzpatrick Declares President Asked Gary to Meet Employees.

SAYS WILSON DID HIS BEST TO SECURE CONFERENCE

Preparations Go Forward for Great Test Between Capital and Labor.

BOTH SIDES ARE CONFIDENT

Worker's Chief Confers With Samuel Gompers, Who Declines to Comment on Situation.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19 .- John Fitzpatrick, chairman of the steel workers' committee, arrived here today from Pittsburgh and immediately went into a long conference with President Samuel Compers, of the American Federation of Labor.

It was announced that the conference was in reference to certain matters relating to the strike against the United States Steel Corporation, which will begin Monday and that any statement would have to come from President Gompers. Mr. Gompers, however, said he had nothing to say.

Mr. Fitzpatrick said that he could not confirm the report that Bernard M. Baruch, former chairman of the War Industries Board, had gone in person, at the request of President Wilson, to try to induce Judge Gary to meet the steel workers' committee.

Has Confidence in President.

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"I cannot say what the President did," said Mr. Fitzpatrick, "but I will say that we believe the President did everything he could to persuade the United States Steel Corporation to go into conference with us.

"The strike is primarily to get a conference. Our letter to the President explains why there was no other way out, and why there could be no further delay. To delay would be to lose that for which we are fighting."

Word from Pittsburgh tonight said that preparations for the test of strength between organized labor and capital in the steel industry throughout the United States to begin Monday went forward today, with both ments forthcoming from either side, but informal talks indicated that they were ready for the contest.

Will Operate Plants Monday.

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Representatives of steel companies in the Pittsburgh district let it be known that they intend to operate heir plants Monday and also let the impression go out that they do not look for as large a walk-out as the union leaders assert will take place. Organized labor expects a big turnout of men, and predicted that the employers will receive a surprise.

All national leaders of unions involved in the strike had left Pitts-All national leaders of unions involved in the strike had left Pitts-burgh tonight for their respective headquarters to make final plans for the strike, and much of the activity about the offices of the steel workers' national committee had to do with the preparations in the Pittsburgir district. While actional headers are the preparations of the preparations in the Pittsburgir district. trist. While national headquarters ase in Pittsburgh, in charge of William Z. Foster, secretary of the national com-mitee, it was learned that much of the work will be conducted by dis-

List of Districts. List of Diatricts.

These districts and the men in charge, Mr. Foster said, are as follows: Chicago, E. J. Evans; Cleveland, H. W. Raisse; Youngstown, J. E. McCadden; Inner Pittsburgh, J. L. Beaghan; Outer Pittsburgh, J. McCaigh; Bethichem, David Williams; Buffalo, H. C. Thompson; Birmingham, Ala., E. S. Ingram; Pueblo, Col., W. H. Young. Reports of strike developments will be made to these districts and, if imbe made to these districts and portant enough, will be forwarded to national headquarters.

CLAIMS LEAGUE WOULD SETTLE CASE OF FIUME British Officer Declares Such Body Could Have Acted as Trustee Until Case Was Settled.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—"The importance of a league of nations was never as greatly demonstrated as it is at the present moment when the Flume incident is demanding the attention of the whole world," said an official of the British Foreign Office this afternoon.

of a central union of city employees had been considered.

Delegates were said to have been present from fifteen city employees' organizations, including the firemen, but not the police. The fifteen associations represent more than 100,000 men and women working for the city. A campaign for an immediate increase of 65 per cent in wages was urged at the meeting.

CONVERSION OF LEVIATHAN NOW UNDER CONSIDERATION

Scheme to Convert Ocean Greyhound Into Oil Burning Craft Would Cost \$3,500,000.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—The conversion of the Leviathan, the former considered with Gabriele D'Annunzio in her own way. This action, it was admitted, is directly contrary to the decision of the peace conference, which promised internationalization of Flume until the league of nations had formulated the future policy.

TO REDUCE WHEAT ACREAGE

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Farmers Advised by Government to Sow 15 Per Cent Less Land in Winter Crop.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—A reduction in the acreage to be sown to winter wheat this fall of approximately laper cent from last year's acreage was recommended to the farmers of the country today, by the Department of Agriculture.

This reduction, which would leave a crop of about 40,000,000 acres, was recommended on the prospect of world supply and demand as supplied by the agents of the department who was sent abroad. [By Associated Press.]